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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBANI, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON & GORDON, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PAINOS, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WING, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYEE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. de MELO & Co., Suva, Ceylon. CAMPBELL & Co., Hongkong. HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit: Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches, opened in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 20,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, 18,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSILLAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
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Messrs. C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits, on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 9, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 21,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

INTIMATION.

MR. FREDERICK ROBERTS ROGERS was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st of June last.

ROSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 14, 1882. jy26

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CHARLES H. HIN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. au1

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

JUST PUBLISHED.

FOR SALE AT KELLY & WALSH'S.

"THE TRUTH ABOUT OPIUM."

W. H. BRERETON.

Price, \$3.00.
Hongkong, July 10, 1882. jy17

MR. ABDOL SOBHAN ABBASS

will offer FOR SALE, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 12th July, at No. 8, Queen's Road (2nd floor) next to Ayos, Photographers.

The following GOODS lately IMPORTED:—

About 6 doz. Dawson's "Gen's" BOOTS.

Do. 21 doz. Dawson's "Gen's" BOOTS.

Do. 15 doz. "Ladies' French BOOTS.

Do. 12 doz. "Gen's" French BOOTS.

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For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

FRESH LEMONS.

BATHING DRESSES.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES.

LIGHT CANVAS BOATING SHOES.

WHITE CANVAS SHOES for SUMMER.

ÆSTHETIC LAWN TENNIS HATS, Latest Novelty.

CUMSHAW TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received from Foochow,

their first supply of the New Season's Cumshaw Mixture in

five and ten catty boxes.

Price, delivered free to any address: \$ 7.50 per 5 catty box.

in the United Kingdom.....\$ 12.00 " 10 "

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1882. tt

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell on

TUESDAY,

the 18th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the

Premises,

By Order of THE MORTGAGEE—

The HOUSE No. 23, GUY'S STREET, steps

measuring 1,260 Square Feet, and

situated in the Land Office as SECTION

4 of INLAND LOT No. 860. Yearly

Crown Rent \$17.46.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 12, 1882. jy19

Intimations.

WANTED.

A SHORTHAND REPORTER for a

Daily Newspaper. An Engagement

for Six Months certain.

For Particulars, address "A. B." Office

of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 13, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at

the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the

28th Instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon,

for the purpose of receiving a Report of

the Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1882. jy28

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the

Company will be Held at the Office of

the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on

MONDAY, the 31st July instant, at 3

o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of receiving a Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts

declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors

and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882. jy31

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882. jy31

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be Held at the Head Office,

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

CLUB is hereby convened to take place at

the Club House on MONDAY, the 17th

Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee,

EDWARD BEATT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 10, 1882. jy17

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. au1

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

DR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in

YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882. jy27

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of

WIMBORNE, near BISHOPSCOMBE.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au2

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.'s OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

NOW OPEN AT

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 11 p.m.

Hongkong, July 1, 1882.

TAKASMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed

AGENT for the SALE of the above

COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this

For Sale.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 63, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT).
ARE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Street Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Each Brand CORNED MEAT.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

" MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Assorted PICKLES.

" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Launch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

do. do. do.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,

including:

TEVESONAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOANINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LEBON & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HUBBARD'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLUIQUET PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMOT & Co., pints and quarts.

OLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints and quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 2 Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE

MARASCHINO.

QUINQUA.

ANGOSTURA, Bitter's and ORANGE

BITTERS.

do. do. do.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BREE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's COMEAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Insurances.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.
having been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, the Undersigned is
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882. oc27

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 6th
April, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCHVOSS, Esq.,

A. J. M. LIVERMIST, Esq.,

G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARNING BROTHERS & Co.,

Agents, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS

of the Undersigned Business are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business (whether Shareholders or not)

in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. loc82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above

Company, are authorized to insure

against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at 1

per cent net premium per annum.

NOBLE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First.

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "NATAL"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

Natal, from London, in connection

with the above Steamship, are hereby in-

formed that their Goods—with the excep-

tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—

are being landed and stored at their risk

at the Company's Godown, whence delivery

may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signee, before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the

15th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-

day, the 18th July, at Noon, will be sub-

ject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882. jy18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

En Yangtze.

A B E, No. 7, 1 case Birds' Skins, from

Singapore.

E B J, No. 8, 2 cases Bees' Wax, from

Madras.

K. C., 28 boxes Yarn, Order, from S'pore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

Intimations.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of the students of Chinese, caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East," and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords farther and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Elliot, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hancock, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watt, Stout, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Fisher, Kopsch, Grook, Playfair, and others. The Review is well-known as a repository of Chinese scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

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